



--7. The organic EL device according to claim 1, the film formation regions being partitioned by bank.--

--8. The organic EL device according to claim 1, corners of the film formation regions being rounded.--

--9. The organic EL device according to claim 7, the shape of the bank being rounded.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the title and claims 1-5 are amended, and claims 6-9 are added. The specification and Abstract are replaced by the attached Substitute Specification and Substitute Abstract.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of the specification (37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(2)) and each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Attachments:

Substitute Abstract
Appendix
Substitute Specification
Marked-up copy of specification

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APPENDIX

Changes to Title:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended title:

ORGANIC EL DEVICE AND ~~PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF~~
MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL DEVICE

Changes to Abstract:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended Abstract.

In a ~~production~~ method of manufacturing an organic EL device by using an ink jet method, a discharge amount of an ink composition for a light emitting layer is made to be greater than a discharge amount of an ink composition for a hole injection/transportation layer, so that a film formation region of the light emitting layer becomes equal to, or greater than, a film formation region of the hole injection/transportation layer.

Changes to Specification:

A Substitute Specification is attached in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b)(2).

Changes to Claims:

Claims 6-9 are added.

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

1. (Amended) An organic EL device having ~~a structure in which~~ a laminated film of at least two layers ~~is formed by an ink jet system and which includes,~~ the device comprising:
_____ a hole injection/transportation layer that defines a film formation region; and
_____ a light emitting layer that defines a film formation region, ~~the,~~ a film formation region of said light emitting layer being equal to, or greater than, ~~a~~ the film formation region of said hole injection/transportation layer.

2. (Amended) A method of ~~producing~~ manufacturing an organic EL device having a ~~structure in which~~ a laminated film of at least two layers is formed by providing a composition for forming said layers from an ink jet system head, comprising the step of:
_____ providing and which includes a hole injection/transportation layer and a light emitting layer, such that a relationship of $A \leq B$ is satisfied, A being characterized in that,
~~when a discharge amount of an ink composition for forming that forms~~ said hole injection/transportation layer, is A and B being a discharge amount of an ink composition for forming that forms said light emitting layer ~~is B, a relation $A \leq B$ is satisfied.~~

3. (Amended) An organic EL device ~~produced by said~~ manufactured according to the method according to of claim 2.

4. (Amended) A method of ~~producing~~ manufacturing an organic EL device having a structure in which a laminated film of at least two layers is formed by providing a composition for forming said layers from an ink jet system head, comprising the step of:
_____ providing and which includes a hole injection/transportation layer and a light emitting layer, such that a relationship of $A \leq B$ is satisfied, A being characterized in that,
~~when a sum of discharge amounts of an ink composition for forming that forms~~ said hole injection/transportation layer, is A and B being a sum of discharge amounts of an ink composition for forming that forms said light emitting layer ~~is B, a relation $A \leq B$ is satisfied.~~

5. (Amended) An organic EL device ~~produced by said~~ manufactured according to the method according to of claim 4.